FORM PTO-1449 SERIAL NO. ATTY. DOCKET NO. 10/729,644 I-2-0430.1US U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE **APPLICANT** PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **Paul Marinier** INFORMATION DISCLOSURE **GROUP FILING DATE** STATEMENT BY APPLICANT December 5, 2003 2686 (Use several sheets if necessary) **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** EXAMINER INITIAL FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE SUBCLASS NAME CLASS 3,714,573 01/1973 Grossman 6,169,497 B1 01/2001 Robert et al. 6,198,935 03/2001 Saha et al. 6,546,257 B1 04/2003 Stewart FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS TRANSLATION DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE COUNTRY CLASS SUBCLASS NO OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

DATE CONSIDERED

9/09/35

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.